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Southside Cellular On Patrol Newsletter



August

2003

COP Class

We had another COP class on July 16th & 23rd and it was a huge success. There were 18 graduates and the following COP groups had new members added:

Burbank (1), Thelka (2), Mission Trail (4), Lago Vista (6), Southridge Park (1), Riverside Apts. (2), Pecan Valley (1), Other (1)

Are You a senior...???

We are having a Senior Citizens Fraud Workshop on Sept. 30, 2003 (Tuesday) at the Municipal Auditorium (basement) 100 Auditorium Circle, from 10AM - 3PM.

The workshop will cover topics like Fraud & Scams, Abuse & Violence against the elderly, 211, 311, & 911 services, Identification thefts, Personal & Property Safety. The cost is \$5.00, which will go towards the B-B-Q plate from Grady's.

Door prizes will also be given out during the workshop. Registration starts at 8:30 AM. The workshop is sponsored by the Bexar County TRIAD, San Antonio Police Department, & the Bexar County Sheriff's Department. Contact person for this event is Greg Whitlock, at 207-8718.

Council Numbers

Do you want to speak to your councilperson about an issue but have no idea who or where to call? Here are the contact #'s, etc. for council districts 3-5.

District 3 – Ron Segovia – 207-7064

District 4 – Richard Perez – 207-7281

District 5 – Patti Radle – 207-7043

National Night Out

Don't forget about National Night Out... August 5th, 2003 from 6p – 10p. Even if you don't go to a neighborhood party you can turn your porch light on and participate. It's our goal to get as many porch lights on as possible on the Southside, I'm sure CPS has some extra people coming in that night so we won't run out of electricity - ☺.

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REFRESHER COURSE

We have a refresher class scheduled for Tuesday, August 19th at 6:00 p.m. here at the Substation. If you have not attended a refresher class in the past year you may do so. Don't forget about the ride-a-long, you will get another one of those, too. If you would like to attend and are not sure if you qualify please call Scott Hermes @ 207-6085 as soon as possible.

** G R A F F I T I I N I T I A T I V E **

We need your help again with problem graffiti areas. If you know of any area in your neighborhood that need attention due to the fact that it is getting "tagged" regularly please give me a call at 207-6085 as soon as possible. We need to have these areas painted over as soon as they show up – this is the only way to curb the problem. The quicker we get it down the more apt they are to move elsewhere or stop altogether. Let's work together on this – keeping Southside as Graffiti-Free as we can.

HOT HOT HOT

August is usually the **HOTTEST** month of the year for us TEXANS so keep an extra eye out for your pets and the elderly.

If you know of an elderly person who does not have air conditioning please check and see if they have a fan. If they don't have a fan please call us at 207-8964 so that we can make sure they get one.

Volunteers Needed

It's almost time for school and we are once again going to get the TLC program up and running. The TLC program (Truant Lookout Control) will consist of volunteers driving around their neighborhoods in their vehicles and in constant contact with SAFFE officers. When you see what looks like a daylight curfew violation you will notify an officer, who will then make contact with the individual(s). You will not make contact with anybody at anytime. If this sounds like something you'd like to help us out with please give me a call at 207-6085 so we can start scheduling.

COP Volunteer Leaders

If you belong to a COP group that is not active maybe all it needs is a little motivation. If you would like to be a group leader please get with me as soon as possible.

Peace Plan

Robin Williams' Peace Plan. (Hard to argue with his logic!)
"I see a lot of people yelling for peace but I have not heard of a plan for peace. So, here's one plan:

- 1) The United States will apologize to the world for our "interference" in their affairs, past & present. We will promise never to "interfere" again.
 - 2) We will withdraw our troops from all over the world, starting with Germany, South Korea and the Philippines. They don't want us there. We would station troops at our borders. No more sneaking through holes in the fence.
 - 3) All illegal aliens have 90 days to get their affairs together and leave. We'll give them a free trip home. After 90 days the remainder will be gathered up and deported immediately, regardless of who or where they are. France would welcome them.
 - 4) All future visitors will be thoroughly checked and limited to 90day visits unless given a special permit. No one from a terrorist nation would be allowed in. If you don't like it there, change it yourself. Don't hide here. Asylum would not be available to anyone.
 - 5) The US will make a strong effort to become self-sufficient energy wise. This will include developing non-polluting sources of energy, but will require a temporary drilling of oil in the Alaskan wilderness. The caribou will have to cope for a while.
 - 6) Offer Saudi Arabia and other oil producing countries \$1.00 a barrel for their oil. If they don't like it, TOUGH!!!
 - 7) If there is a famine or other natural catastrophe in the world, we will not "interfere". They can pray to whomever, for seeds, rain, cement or whatever they need. Besides, most of what we give them gets "lost" or is taken by their army. The people who need it most get very, little, anyway.
 - 9) Ship the United Nations headquarters to an island somewhere on the other side of the planet. We don't need the spies and fair-weather friends here. Besides, it would make a good homeless shelter or lockup for illegal aliens.
 - 10) All Americans must go to charm and beauty school. That way, no one can call us "Ugly Americans" any longer.
- Now, isn't that a winner of a plan!?

The Statue of Liberty is no longer saying "Give me your poor, your tired, your huddled masses." She has a baseball bat and she's yelling, "You want a piece of me?"

RIDDLES 4 U

answers next week

1. What State is surrounded by the most water?
2. What was the tallest mountain on Earth before Mt. Everest was discovered?
3. Someone at a party introduces you to your mother's only sister's husband's sister in law. He has no brothers. What do you call this lady?

On The Lighter Side

TO BE SIX AGAIN

A man asked his wife what she'd like for her birthday. "I'd love to be six again," she replied. On the morning of her birthday, he arose early, got up made her a nice big bowl of Lucky Charms and then took her off to the local theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park: the Death Slide, the Wall of Fear, the Screaming Monster Roller Coaster, every thing there was. Five hours later she staggered out of the theme park. Her head was reeling and her stomach felt upside down. Right away, they journeyed to a McDonald's where her loving husband ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a refreshing chocolate shake. Then it was off to a movie, the latest Star Wars epic, a hot dog, popcorn, a soda pop, and her favorite candy, M&M's. What a fabulous adventure! Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed exhausted. He leaned over his precious wife with a big smile and lovingly asked, "Well, Dear, what was it like being six again?" Her eyes slowly opened and her expression suddenly changed. "You idiot, I meant my dress size!"

The moral of the story: Even when a man is listening, he is gonna get it wrong. (Poor guy, he tried)

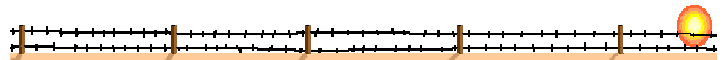
The Passenger

A passenger in a taxi tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him something. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb, and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, then the driver said, "Please, don't ever do that again. You scared the daylight out of me."

The passenger, who was also frightened, apologized and said he didn't realize that a tap on the shoulder could frighten him so much, to which the driver replied, "I'm sorry, it's really not your fault at all. Today is my first day driving a cab. I have been driving a hearse for the last 25 years."

'til next month...happy trails – Stay saffe !



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